

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 88 (canceled).

Claim 89 (new): Airbag manufacturing apparatus comprising a tube of film and a sealing station, said tube of film being arranged to be fed to said sealing station which station, in use, is arranged to apply seals across the width of a tube to trap air in the tube between two spaced seals, with air being arranged to be supplied to be trapped between two spaced seals through the tube, from an open end of the tube, characterised in that the tube is arranged to be bunched up in the axial extent of the tube.

Claim 90 (new). Apparatus as claimed in Claim 89 including a supply station in which the tube is arranged to be supplied to the sealing station from the supply station with the supply station being arranged to maintain a passage through the tube.

Claim 91 (new): Apparatus as claimed in Claim 89 in which the air that is arranged to be trapped between two spaced seals is arranged to pass through the interior wall of the tube with the tube having nothing in it along its bunched up length.

Claim 92 (new): Apparatus as claimed in Claim 90 in which the supply station includes a hollow member around which the tube is located.

Claim 93 (new): Apparatus as claimed in Claim 92 in which air that is arranged to be trapped between two spaced seals is arranged to pass through the interior of the hollow member.

Claim 94 (new): Apparatus as claimed in Claim 89 in which the air that is arranged to be trapped between two spaced seals is arranged to pass through the interior of the tube over the exposed interior wall of the tube.

- Claim 95 (new): Apparatus as claimed in Claim 89 in which the bunched up tube is arranged to maintain an opening throughout its length by maintaining such an opening solely as a result of compression induced during bunching of the tube.

Claim 96 (new): Apparatus as claimed in claim 90 in which the supply station is removably mounted on the apparatus.

Claim 97 (new): Apparatus as claimed in Claim 89 in which the tube of the film is arranged to pass over a spreader having a greater extent in the direction across the tube in the direction that a seal is arranged to be made by the sealing station than in a direction transverse thereto.

Claim 98 (new): Apparatus as claimed in Claim 89 in which the frequency of the operation of the sealing station is adjustable.

Claim 99 (new): Apparatus as claimed in Claim 89 in which the rate of feed of the tube past the sealing station is adjustable.

Claim 100 (new): Apparatus as claimed in Claim 89 in which the air that is arranged to be trapped between two spaced seals of the tube is supplied by a fan.

Claim 101 (new): A method of forming bags containing air comprising supplying air to a tube from which the bags are formed from one end of the tube, through the tube, and past a sealing station and effecting a seal across the tube by the sealing station, characterised in that the method further comprises passing air through the tube with the tube having been bunched up in the axial extent of the tube.

Claim 102 (new): A method as claimed in claim 101 comprising passing the tube over a spreader when loading the machine with the tube and supporting the spreader with the tube.

Claim 103 (new): A method as claimed in Claim 101 comprising varying the amount of air in a given length of bag.

Claim 104 (new): A cartridge including a tube of film when the tube of film is used in the apparatus of Claim 89.

Claim 105 (new): A cartridge arranged, in use, to be made into air bags comprising an elongate tube from which air bags are to be made, the tube including a passage throughout the length thereof through which, in use, air is arranged to pass in order to comprise the air in the air bags, characterised in that the tube has been bunched up along its elongate axis such that the length of the bunched up film is less than the length of the extended film.

Claim 106 (new): A cartridge as claimed in claim 105 in which the film is detached from at least one end of a container of the tube.

Claim 107 (new): A cartridge as claimed in Claim 105 including an elongate member extending through the tube through which member air is arranged to flow.

Claim 108 (new): Use of a cartridge comprising an elongate tube that is bunched up along its elongate axis in the manufacture of air bags comprising passing air through the tube in order to comprise the air in the air bags.